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Documents: A/73/392, A/73/392/Corr.1, A/73/392/Corr.2, A/73/78, A/73/170, A/73/343, A/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53, A/73/L.61, A/73/L.64, A/73/L.65, A/73/84, A/73/84/Corr.1 and A/73/107

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

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Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

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Other matters

Document: S/2018/1088

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

Followed by – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

To begin immediately following the first item

Human resources management – Item 41

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.2, A/72/767, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/378, A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/497, A/73/569, A/73/622, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9, A/73/187/Add.1, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

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Construction and property management

Progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

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Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session

Programme budget implications (PBIs)

Effects of atomic radiation

Advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security

Convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

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	Introduction and general discussion	
	Documents: A/73/488, A/73/656, A/73/370, A/73/370/Corr.1, A/73/635, A/73/412, A/73/649, A/73/477, A/73/637, A/C.5/73/8, A/73/642, A/C.5/73/9, A/73/639, A/C.5/73/10, A/C.5/73/10/Corr.1, A/73/640, A/C.5/73/12, A/73/643, A/C.5/73/13, A/73/638, A/C.5/73/14, A/73/650, A/C.5/73/15, A/73/648, A/C.5/73/16, A/73/647, A/C.5/73/17, A/73/646, A/C.5/73/18 and A/73/655	
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	Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148	
	Documents: A/73/491, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15 and A/73/620	
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Forty-fourth session

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Security Council

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	Military Staff Committee Trip report (Draft)	

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Draft Annual Report of the Military Staff Committee (2018)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

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Adoption of the agenda

Final report of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005)

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10:00 54th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

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Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

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International drug control - Item 110

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/581, A/73/582, A/73/L.56, A/73/583, A/73/584, A/73/585, A/73/L.59, A/73/586, A/73/587, A/73/588 , A/73/589, A/73/589/Add.1, A/73/589/Add.2, A/73/L.57, A/73/L.58, A/73/589/Add.3, A/73/L.60, A/73/589/Add.4, A/73/590, A/73/591, A/73/592 and A/73/593

15:00 55th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

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Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution - Item 34 (b)

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Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Item 116 (b)

Documents: A/73/600, A/73/295 and A/73/L.47

18 December 2018

10:00 56th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/169 of 19 December 2017

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

12:00 57th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Award ceremony for the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights held in accordance with General Assembly decision 73/509 of 28 November 2018

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 58th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

High-level plenary meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018, 11 December 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

17 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00– 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

18 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level)	. Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 December 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8420th meeting — United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1109, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1109) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1109) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2447 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and by the representative of the Russian Federation.

8421st meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2018/1065)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. François Louncény Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa; and Ms. Reena Ghelani, Director for Operations and Advocacy, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Fall and Ms. Ghelani.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, the Netherlands, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, China, Kazakhstan and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

8422nd meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1016, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1016) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1016) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2448 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by France, His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United States, the Russian Federation, Poland, China, Sweden and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire (and speaking on behalf of the A3, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and Equatorial Guinea).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

8423rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/1104)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1110, submitted by Kuwait and Sweden.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Kuwait.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1110) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1110) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2449 (2018).

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Kuwait, His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, China, Kazakhstan, Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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52nd plenary meeting

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin - Item 10

(a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/73/390)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.54)

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.54.

Statements were made by the representatives Libya, Cyprus and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.54 (resolution 73/130).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/73/393, A/73/393/Corr.1 and A/73/414)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.37 and A/73/L.62)

(c) Draft amendment (A/73/L.67)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.62.

The representative of Hungary made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendment A/73/L.67.

The representative of Brazil (also on behalf of France, Indonesia, Norway, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian States), South Africa, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Norway, Egypt and Bangladesh.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Brazil made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.37.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.37 (resolution 73/131).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 4 votes to 117, with 27 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/73/L.67.

By 157 votes to 2, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.62 (resolution 73/132).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Germany (also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden), Australia, Austria, Switzerland and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: draft decision (A/73/L.38) - Item 7

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/73/L.38.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.38, as orally revised.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/73/L.38, as orally revised (decision 73/524).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 7.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/73/L.40/Rev.1) - Item 9

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1 (resolution 73/133).

The representative of Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/73/L.50) - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.50.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.50 (resolution 73/134).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: draft resolution (A/73/L.45) - Item 128 (b)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 128.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.45.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 139 votes to 0, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.45 (resolution 73/135).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Armenia, Canada, the United States and Israel.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, the Syrian Arab Republic and Armenia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 128.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Friday, 21 December 2018.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Event to mark The Global Compact on Refugees entitled "A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

17 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

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United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)

18 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

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